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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A molding material for use with carbon dioxide refrigerant, which comprises chlorinated polyethylene having a chloride content of 25-47% by ~~weight~~; weight and a coupling agent selected from the group consisting of vinylic, epoxy or methacryloxy silane coupling agents.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A molding material for use with carbon dioxide refrigerant according to claim 1, wherein the chlorinated polyethylene is used as a blend with vinyl chloride-based resin.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A molding material for use with carbon dioxide refrigerant according to claim 1, wherein an inorganic filler is further contained.

Claim 4 (canceled)

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Claim 5 (previously presented): A molding material for use with carbon dioxide refrigerant according to claim 1, wherein 1-10 parts by weight of an organic peroxide is further contained on the basis of 100 parts by weight of the chlorinated polyethylene or its blend with the vinyl chloride-based resin.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (previously presented): A molding material for use with carbon dioxide refrigerant according to claim 2, wherein an inorganic filler is further contained.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A molding material for use with carbon dioxide refrigerant according to claim 2, wherein 1-10 parts by weight of an organic peroxide is further contained on the basis of 100 parts by weight of the chlorinated polyethylene or its blend with the vinyl chloride-based resin.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A molding material for use with carbon dioxide refrigerant according to claim 4, wherein 1-10 parts by weight of an organic peroxide is further contained on

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the basis of 100 parts by weight of the chlorinated polyethylene or its blend with the vinyl chloride-based resin.

Claims 11-14 (canceled)